

TEXAS WELCOMES AID OF ST. LOUIS.

Governor Joseph D. Sayers, Austin, Tex.: St. Louis and the Southwest are ready to help in the hour of Texas' affliction. Please announce plans of relief and best way to co-operate.

REPUBLIC.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—To the Editor of The Republic: It is impossible at this time to estimate the number of dead and value of property destroyed. The number of dead is estimated at from 1,000 to 2,000 and the value of property destroyed reaches into the millions. While not asked from beyond the State, contributions will be fully appreciated and gratefully remembered. (Signed) JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor of Texas.

St. Louis will be eager to render prompt and liberal assistance to prevent suffering in the Texas storm district. The most efficient method is through the committees appointed by the leading business organizations. These committees can receive contributions and forward them, if necessary, by telegraph.

FIRST DUTY IS TO ATTEND TO LIVING, SAYS THE GOVERNOR.

He Speaks of the Catastrophe as the Most Terrible in the History of America.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—When asked tonight by a representative of the Associated Press for an expression as to the flood situation along the Gulf Coast, Governor Sayers said:

"I think it is the most deplorable catastrophe in the history of America, and I feel that every possible aid should be lent the sufferers in their hour of great need. From information received here I am led to think that hundreds of families have either lost their dear ones or been bereft of homes, and the case is one that will certainly appeal to every one."

"I have taken active steps to raise relief for every one that can possibly be looked after. I have wired all city Mayors and all the county Judges asking them to secure all funds and provisions possible, and their replies up to tonight are very gratifying. Assistance lent us by the Federal Government in the way of \$50,000 railroads and 1,000 tents will add little in relieving the situation at present."

"The first duty, of course, will be to look after the living, who are starving and in hunger, without either water or palatable food to eat; but I think that within a day or so we will have the relief corps working in good order. I will give the matter my personal supervision, and I am confident that we will see to it that every body is looked after. It will require considerable money, however, to do this, and I have located several assistants and the Adjutant General is near the scene of action, and they will personally supervise the distribution while I remain here to answer all inquiries."

Governor Sayers has organized a Relief Committee for aiding the flood sufferers at Galveston. To-night he stated that he would give his personal supervision to the matter, delegating all State business for the time being and remaining in his office here for the purpose of being in constant communication with every point available."

He has spent the day planning himself in communication by telegraph with all the Mayors and County Judges in the State, calling on them to hold mass meetings and secure immediate assistance in the way of money or food for the flood sufferers at Galveston and along the Gulf Coast in general."

Starting with the \$50,000 railroads granted him by the War Department, Governor Sayers has been given five carloads of railroads by citizens of Dallas, and has received upward of \$50,000 in subscriptions up to tonight. He is in receipt of numerous telegrams from the East offering assistance, and he is confident that he will be in a position within a few days of looking after the wants of all sufferers."

PROMPT REPLY TO THE OFFICIAL CALL FOR HELP.
Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—Governor Sayers has issued a proclamation to the Mayors of all Texas cities, stating that he will receive and forward all contributions, clothing, etc., that may be sent for the relief of storm-stricken Galveston and other Southern Texas cities."

At an informal meeting held at the police headquarters late last night and presided over by Mayor Brashers, it was decided to dispatch a train over the International and Great Northern to Virginia Point at as early an hour as supplies and volunteers could be provided and secured. It was to be composed as follows:

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policemen and volunteers, one yawl from the City Park and a lot of smaller craft belonging to the citizens of Houston will also be sent.

Groceries will be sent from a number of wholesale and retail houses of the city. The matter of surgeons and medicines will be left to the selection of Doctor J. R. Masie, City Health Officer, who also accompanies the party as chief surgeon.

Undertaking supplies are also to be furnished.

Help From the Government.

The following telegrams passed between the White House and Texas today:

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—William McKinley, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.: "I have been deplored by the Mayor and Citizens' Committee of Galveston to inform you that the city of Galveston is in ruins and that many hundreds, if not 1,000, are dead. The tragedy is one of the most frightful in recent years."

"Help must be given by the State and nation or the suffering will be appalling. Flood, clothing and food will be needed at once. The whole south side of the city for three blocks in front of the Gulf is swept clear of every building. The whole wharf front is a wreck and but few houses in the city are really habitable."

"The water supply is cut off and the food stock damaged by salt water. All bridges are washed away and stranded steamers litter the bay. When I left this morning the search for bodies had begun. Corpses were everywhere. The storm blew six or seven miles an hour and carried Government instruments away; at the same time waters of the Gulf were over the whole city, having risen twelve feet. Water has been so muddy and the survivors are left helpless among the wreckage, cut off from the world except by boat."

"RICHARD SPILLANE," President McKinley replied direct to the Governor, as follows:

"Washington, Sept. 10.—Honorable J. D. Sayers, Governor of Texas, Austin, Tex.: The reports of the great calamity which has befallen Galveston and other points on the coast of Texas excite my profound sympathy for the sufferers, as they will stir the hearts of the whole country. Whatever help it is possible to give shall be gladly extended. Have directed the Secretary of War to supply railroads and tents upon your request."

A copy of this telegram was sent to the Mayor of Galveston, as well as to Governor Sayers.

Governor Sayers immediately requested \$50,000 railroads and 1,000 tents for the use of the destitute, and the request was promptly granted, the supplies being forwarded from the San Antonio post.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 10.—Prompt measures to aid in relief of Galveston storm sufferers were taken here today. Money contributions were made. The Board of Trade is voting on the amount to subscribe, and the City Pastors' Association has appointed a committee to act in conjunction with other committees in the relief work.

The City Council at a special meeting appropriated \$25,000 for the use of the city for the purpose of being in constant communication with every point available."

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SEALY HOSPITAL.

Late Reports of the Storm on the Texas Gulf Coast Add to the Extent of the Catastrophe.

Over 700 Corpses Have Been Recovered and Total Number of Deaths Can Only Be Estimated.

STORM HAD A WIDE SWEEP IN TEXAS.

Many Deaths Are Reported From Other Cities and From Rockport and Corpus Christi. No News Has Been Received.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—William McKintock, civil engineer, and Herbert P. Brown, editor of the Galveston Review, who arrived from Galveston on a tug at 10 o'clock tonight, say the loss of life in the city will reach at least 2,000. Over 700 corpses had been recovered when these gentlemen left the stricken city.

WATER COVERED WHOLE CITY

BY RICHARD SPILLANE.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—One of the most awful tragedies of modern times has visited Galveston. The city is in ruins and the dead will number probably 1,000. I am just from the city, having been commissioned by the Mayor and citizens' committee to get in touch with the outside world and appeal for help. Houston was the nearest point at which working telegraph instruments could be found, the wires as well as nearly all the buildings between here and the Gulf being wrecked.

When I left Galveston shortly before noon yesterday the people were organizing for the prompt burial of the dead, distribution of food and all necessary work after a period of disaster.

The wreck of Galveston was brought about by a tempest so terrible that no words can adequately describe its intensity and by a flood which turned the city into a raging sea. The Weather Bureau records show that the wind attained a velocity of eighty-four miles an hour, when the measuring instrument blew away, so it is impossible to tell what was the maximum.

The storm began about 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Previous to that a great storm had been raging in the Gulf and the tide was very high. The wind at first came from the north and was in direct opposition to the force from the Gulf. While the storm in the Gulf piled the water up on the beach side of the city, the north wind piled the water from the bay onto the bay part of the city.

About noon it became evident that the city would be visited with disaster. Hundreds of residences along the beach front were hurriedly abandoned, the families fleeing to dwellings in higher portions of the city. Every home was opened to the refugees, black or white. The wind was rising constantly and it rained in torrents. The wind was so fierce that the rain cut like a knife.

WATERS OF THE BAY AND THE GULF MEET.
By 3 o'clock the waters of the Gulf and bay met and by dark the entire city was under water. The wind at first came from the north and was in direct opposition to the force from the Gulf. While the storm in the Gulf piled the water up on the beach side of the city, the north wind piled the water from the bay onto the bay part of the city.

Such agony of fear has seldom been equalled. Without apparent reason the waters suddenly began to subside at 1:45 a. m. Within twenty minutes they had gone down two feet and before dawn the streets were practically freed of the flood waters. Meantime the wind had veered to the southeast.

Very few, if any, buildings escaped injury. There is hardly a habitable dry house in the city.

When the people who had escaped death went out at daylight to view the work of the tempest and floods they saw the most horrible sights imaginable. In the three blocks from Avenue N to Avenue P in Tremont street I saw eight bodies. Four corpses were in one yard.

The whole of the business front for three blocks in from the Gulf was stripped of every vestige of habitation, the dwellings, the great bathing establishments, the Gymnasium and every structure having been either carried out to sea or its ruins piled in a pyramid far into the town, according to the vagaries of the tempest.

The first hurried glance over the city showed that the largest structures, supposed to be the most substantially built, suffered the worst.

The Orphans' Home, Twenty-first street and Avenue M, fell like a house of cards. How many dead children and refugees are in the ruins could not be ascertained. Of the sick in St. Mary's Infirmary, together with the attendants, only eight are understood to have been saved.

NEARLY ALL SOLDIERS AT PORT REPORTED DEAD.

At the fort nearly all the soldiers are reported dead, they having been in temporary quarters which gave them no protection against the tempest or the flood. No report has been received from the Catholic Orphan Asylum down the island, but it seems impossible that it could have withstood the hurricane. If it fell, all the inmates were no doubt lost, for there was no aid within a mile.

The bay front from end to end is in ruins. Nothing but piling and the wreck of great warehouses remain. The elevators lost all their superworks and their stocks are damaged by water.

The life-saving station at Fort Point was carried away, the crew being swept across the bay during the storm. I saw Captain Haynes yesterday and he told me that his wife and one of his crew were drowned.

The shore at Texas City contains enough wreckage to rebuild a city. Eight persons who were swept across the bay during the storm were picked up there alive. Five corpses were also picked up.

There were three fatalities in Texas City. In addition to the living and the dead which the storm cast up at Texas City, caskets and coffins from one of the cemeteries at Galveston were being fished out of the water there yesterday.

In the southeastern portion of the city

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LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

For Missouri—Fair in southern portion; showers in northern portion Tuesday; cooler in northeast portion. Wednesday fair; southerly winds, becoming westerly.

For Illinois—Showers or thunderstorms and cooler Tuesday, except in extreme southern portion; fresh to brisk southerly winds, shifting to westerly Wednesday.

For Arkansas—Fair, continued warm Tuesday and Wednesday; southerly winds.

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2. Shot to Death in Political Quarrel, Bryan Scored the Trusts.

3. Erring Minister Attempted Murder. Mrs. O'Day Gets Decree of Divorce. Gage Practices What He Condemns.

4. Cotton Jumped Sixty Points. Sutt to Annual Garbage Contract. Babes and Women Slain by Boxers.

5. Race Track Results. Baseball Games. High School Opens Football Season. Mrs. McCoy Files Suit for Divorce.

6. Fined Will to His Cost, Then Too Poison.

7. Mine Workers Still Negotiating. Church Women for Shirt-Waist Man. Visiting Buyers Through the Stores. Illinois Politics. Crop Conditions Not Favorable.

8. Editorial. Warrant Against Roemer. Galveston's Fears Realized. Allies Parade Past China's Gods. Girl Lost in Strange City. 9. Wife and Son Testify Against Him. The Railways. 10. Republic Want Ads. 11. Republic Want Ads. New Corporation. Transfers of Realty. 12. Grain and Produce. Cattle Sales. 13. Financial News. River Telegrams. Discussed Opening of Ex. on Sunday Religious News. 14. Missouri Miners Not Deceived. Painter's Fatal Fall.

PRESENT COURSE OF THE STORM.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Sept. 10.—Discussing the movement of the tropical storm which devastated Galveston, Doctor Frankfield, forecast official of the Weather Bureau, said tonight:

"Having spent its force in Texas, the tropical storm is now engaged in deluging the plains of Kansas. The storm is central to-night over Northern Kansas and is moving at a very much slower speed in a northeasterly direction."

"It is predicted that it will cause rain in the Upper Mississippi Valley and Lake Region to-morrow and will be generally dissipated in this manner."

"If the storm reaches the Great Lakes it may again develop an increase in force, but this is merely a probability."

"No reports have yet been received from officials of the service in the track of the storm in its destructive stage, and scientific speculation as to its peculiar formation and other phenomena is impossible at the present time."

APPALLING CASUALTY LIST FROM GALVESTON.

THE DEAD. Galveston.

The following is a partial list of the dead in Galveston as gathered by the News. It was sent by a tug to Houston:

STANLEY G. SPENCER, local representative of W. W. Wilson, agent for Dempsey & Co.'s steamship lines and North German Lloyd steamship lines.

CHARLES A. KELLER, Sr., a prominent cotton man.

RICHARD LOID, traffic manager.

GEORGE H. McFADDEN and brother, cotton exporters.

W. L. DALY, agent for Charles F. Orthwein & Co., grain exporters and steamship agents.

RICHARD JOHNSON, struck by flying timber and instantly killed.

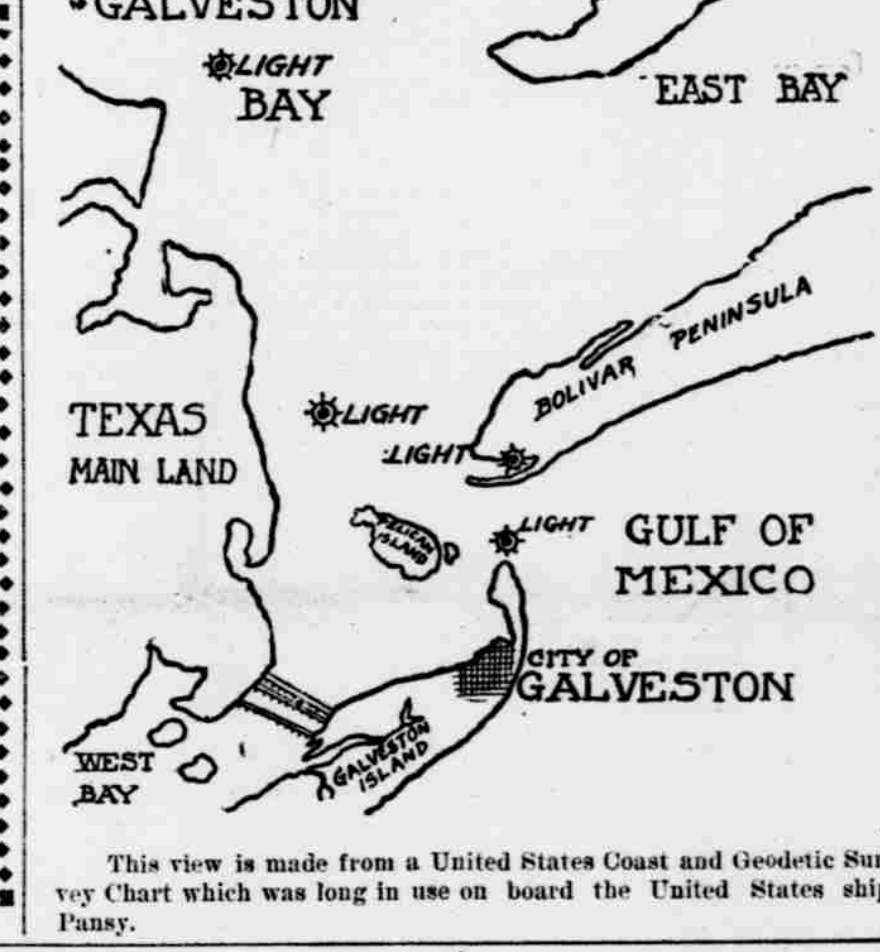
ALFRED DAY.

MRS. MARCEL STICKLOCH, Mechanic street.

NEDREW OF WM. M. SHAW.

JOHN ENGELKE, wife and child.

Seven members of the Venenore family, residing in the East End. One member of the family, an old man, was saved.



This view is made from a United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart which was long in use on board the United States Ship Parus.

MR. AND MRS. SCHULER and five children.

MRS. MOTT and two daughters.

MRS. DAVIS WAKELINE.

CHARLES F. FISHER, wife, two children, two sisters-in-law and a niece.

MRS. JNO. E. GERN and two children.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. COMPTON.

THOMAS WERTHEIMER, Sr., secretary of grain inspectors of the port, and family of four.

MRS. J. R. CORRELL and family.

"Francis," a well-known waiter, reports the loss of twenty-two persons who took refuge in his house, six of them members of his family.

MRS. JNO. BOWE and three children.

Police Officer John Bow was off on a month's leave in recognition of meritorious services. He attempted to save his family in a raft, but they were all swept off and drowned.

WALTER BETH, a prominent cotton seed product broker and wife.

POLICE OFFICER Howe and family.

B. T. MASTERSON and family.

POLICE OFFICER CHARLES WOLF.

POLICE OFFICER TOYRE.

POLICE OFFICER R. RICHARDS.

The family of POLICEMAN BOWAN.

RICHARD D. SWAIN.

CAPTAIN R. H. PECK, City Engineer, wife and five children.

MRS. J. W. MUNN, Sr.

MRS. CHARLES WALTER and three children.

A. S. BARRON.

EDWARD WEBSTER and two sisters.

MRS. J. H. HARRIS.

MRS. REBECCA HARRIS.

FANNY KELLY.

WILLIE KELLY.

HENRIE QUINTER.

JOE SCHWARTZ.

MRS. W. QUINTER, little son and daughter.

J. F. ROLL, wife and four children.

MRS. KATIE EVANS and two daughters.

Kate and Fannie.

CHARLES SHERWOOD.

J. B. PALMER and baby.

MR. AND MRS. GARY BURNETT AND MRS. BURNETT.

MRS. MOLLIE PARKER.

MISS MATTIE WOODWARD.

HARMON FLITT.

MRS. PETER HAMBURG and four children.

— WOOTEN.

MURRAY ROUDAUX.

LESSIE DAVIS.

MAMIE GUEST.

MR. AND MRS. JONES.

MRS. GORDON.

MRS. MAMIE SMITH.

JOS. LABATT.

MRS. DORAIN.

MISS JENNIE DORAIN.

JNO. H. GERNAUD, wife and two children.

MARY ANN WILSON and baby.

JNO. LYNCH.

— WALLACE and four children.

MRS. MONROE, colored, and three children.

MRS. TAYLOR, colored.

MRS. CLARENCE HOWTH.

ST. LOUIS QUICK TO GIVE AID. ONE FIRM SUBSCRIBES \$1,000

St. Louis is in the vanguard in offering relief to storm-stricken Texas. A movement was started yesterday afternoon among the wholesale merchants in Washington avenue to solicit subscriptions for that purpose.

One firm, the Carleton Dry Goods Company, through its president, Murray Carleton, wired Governor Sayers yesterday afternoon, offering \$1,000 for the use of the sufferers. Other offers of assistance are to be announced today.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange meets this afternoon and it is expected that official action in behalf of the stricken districts will then be taken.

Yesterday the Interstate Merchants' Association met at the call of President Ben J. Strauss to take steps for the relief of the storm victims. The attendance was good. It was unanimously agreed to begin the work of soliciting subscriptions without waiting for any other body. Committees to canvass the various lines of trade were appointed as follows:

Dry goods, furnishing goods and notions—A. S. Lewis, Jonathan Rice and Murray Carleton.

Boots and shoes—J. J. Wertheimer, Joseph Goodfellow and E. E. Rand.

Hats, caps and clothing—Isaac Schwab, F. J. Langenberg, James Goodbar and Julius Rothchild.

Hardware and iron—Frank Shapleigh, Frank Johnson and Paulus Padlock.

Millinery—H. Brinsmade, William Zuboski and I. B. Rosenthal.

Drugs—C. F. W. Meyer and C. West.

Agricultural implements—C. W. Mansur.

Other committees will be appointed today. The funds collected will be in charge of a finance committee, of which John H. Tennent is treasurer and Frank Shapleigh and F. J. Langenberg are members.

A meeting of the different committees will be held at the headquarters of the Interstate Merchants' Association at 12 o'clock today.

The M. & T. Railway, through its officials, notified President Strauss of the Interstate Merchants' Association that the railroad company will carry all contributions to the stricken districts free of charge.

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Chicago—Under proclamation and direct work of the Mayor.

Kentucky—Following resolutions of the

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